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OPEN SHOP FIGHT ON

First Legal Battle Between the Hartford Open Shop Building Trades Exchange and the Hartford Building Trades Alliance—Superior Court Room Resembled a Labor Union Meeting.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 20.—Resembling a labor union meeting, the superior court room this morning was the scene of the first battle in a big fight between the Hartford open shop Building Trades Exchange and the Hartford Building Trades Alliance before the court in the suit of the Cohn and Roth Electrical company of this city against the Bricklayers' union, the Electrical Workers' union, six other building trades unions and a number of business agents of the unions. In its first skirmish the action asks that the unions be enjoined from interfering with the Cohn and Roth Electrical company in the conduct of its business. The suit also charges the union with conspiracy and boycott and asks damages of \$25,000. Clarence E. Whitney and Thomas J. Kelley, president and secretary respectively of the manufacturers' association, were interested spectators and among the union men present was Sol Southemier of the Connecticut Federation of Labor, W. A. Dermott, business agent of the Electrical Workers' union; Martin J. Spellacy, D. F. McCarthy and others of the Cohn and Roth Electrical company, testified that the company ran a union shop and open shop, and made a change to open shop was made on January 19, 1914, the occasion being a strike of the electricians, the business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, telling him that

one of the union men had not paid up his dues and that Cohn and Roth must discharge him or the men would strike. Mr. Cohn said his concern did \$25,000 of work in 1914, but since then the company had not been able to do work for many of those customers on new buildings since September 1. He testified he had a written agreement to do electrical work on a new building for I. Saltzsky on Sison avenue for \$440, but soon after beginning work, trouble started. Mr. Saltzsky wrote a letter cancelling the contract. Mr. Cohn said he had a contract to do work for Peter Nell on an old house and tried to get the contract on a new house, but was told the masons, carpenters and plumbers on the job were union men and would not work with Cohn and Roth's men. He testified that he had a contract with Mr. Jensen, but was only allowed to complete it by working his men after business hours and by paying them time and a half. He said Mr. Jensen told him he had union men doing the work and would not afford to be tied up with a strike. He said his business prior to two years ago was about \$150,000 a year and he considered he was losing \$75,000 annually, because of the action of the trades unions. Mr. Spellacy testified that he had no knowledge that the bricklayers, carpenters, plumbers, steamfitters or painters' union had done such things.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

TO DEFRAUD INVESTORS

Albert Freeman, Who Was Indicted With Julian Hawthorne, Fined \$3,000.

New York, Dec. 20.—Albert Freeman pleaded guilty here today to four indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud investors through illegal use of the mails and was fined \$3,000 which he paid promptly. A jury before which he was tried for a second time recently in the federal district court, disagreed. Freeman was indicted jointly with Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William J. Morton, of Boston, several years ago in connection with the promotion of a subway line for the city of New York. They were tried together and all were convicted. Freeman, who at the time was described as the chief promoter of the subway line, was sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton each was sentenced to one year in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Freeman appealed and was granted a new trial on technical grounds. In the second trial which resulted in the disagreement, the jury, it was said, being equally divided as to his guilt and innocence. Judge Augustus N. Hand, in imposing the fine which enables Freeman to escape a prison sentence, declared that he did not think the fine adequate punishment. "I only impose this sentence," said Judge Hand, "because the government has passed and two trials have been held a jury was loath to convict."

PEACE MOVEMENT CONSIDERED

BY EUROPEAN NEUTRALS

By Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Soyville).—A peace movement is considered by Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland, in which they wish the co-operation of Holland, according to Deputy Secretary of the Dutch parliament, as quoted in a despatch to the Overseas News Agency from Rotterdam. The news agency states: "According to telegrams from Rotterdam, Deputy Schaper of the Dutch parliament, in a speech made at Delft, announced that Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries were inclined to act as peace mediators and that they wish the co-operation of Holland." Deputy Schaper advocated greater activity by Holland along this line.

HOWARD L. ELTON WAS

EXECUTED IN MEXICO

State Department Has Notified His Family at Waterbury.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Notice of the execution of Howard L. Elton, an American, at Okankaka, Mexico, Dec. 16, reached the state department yesterday and was forwarded yesterday to his family at Waterbury, Conn. Repeated efforts to save Elton's life have been made by the department since his arrest in August, charged with conspiracy. He was given a trial and convicted of treasonable activity in aiding rebels operating in that state and condemned to death. On representations from the United States government a stay of execution was granted, but recognition of the case enabled Elton to produce no evidence that altered the findings of the court. Elton was a mining man who had lived in Mexico for many years.

HARTFORD—A SPECIAL TRAIN WILL LEAVE

HARTFORD AT 10:10 P. M. TO ACCOMMODATE

THOSE WHO WISH TO GO TO NEW YORK

CHRISTMAS NIGHT. IT IS DUE AT 12:50

STREET, NEW YORK AT 1:04 A. M., AND

GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL AT 1:15.

NO QUININE IN

THIS COLD CURE

"PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND" ENDS

COLDS AND GRIPPE IN

A FEW HOURS

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops a headache or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives so prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitutes.

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The Advice of This Norwich Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains. Ofttimes 'tis the kidneys' fault. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

Many Norwich women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. Henry L. Greiner, 696 E. Main St., Norwich, says: "Sometimes a cold

affects my back but it is usually over-

work that causes dull, nagging pains

across my kidneys. My back feels

weak and tired and I am worn-out.

When bending, sharp pains seize me

in my back and it is hard to straighten

up. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and

they did me lots of good."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get

Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

Mrs. Greiner had. Foster-Milburn Co.,

Pross, Buffalo, N. Y.

WORMS EASILY REMOVED.

Mother, if your child whines, is fretful

and cries out in pain, he is probably

suffering from worms. These para-

sites drain his vitality and make him

more susceptible to colds and dis-

eases. Quickly and easily kill and re-

move the worms from your child's sys-

tem with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This

pleasant, castor oil free, tablet form

quickly relieves the trouble and your

child brightens up. Get Kickapoo

Worm Killer at your Druggist, 25c.

NORWICH TOWN

Maynard-Vergason Marriage—Miss

Stark Gives Enjoyable Entertain-

ment—The King's Daughters Sew

for Johnson Home.

The marriage of Miss Anna Ver-

gason, daughter of Mrs. Dwight Smith

of Vergason avenue, and Earl L. May-

nard of Fishers Island, took place at 5

o'clock Wednesday afternoon in New

London, the ceremony being performed

by Rev. J. Romeyn Danforth. Miss

Vergason is a member of the Norwich

Girls' club, and the bride's attendants

here. Mr. Maynard is in business on Fishers

Island where they will reside. There

were beautiful gifts in silver, cut

glass, linen and china.

Miss Stark at Congregational Chapel

Miss Marion Evelyn Stark of East

Coon of Plainville has been spending

ten days with Mr. and Mrs. George A.

Prink of Groton, and friends here.

Mr. Maynard for the farm which

they have purchased in Union Village,

Vermont.

In New York for Holiday.

Mrs. H. H. Farnham and son Rich-

ard of Washington street left Wed-

nesday for a holiday in New York

City. Mr. Farnham, who is located in

a town in this vicinity, will

join them for the holidays.

Sewed for Backus Hospital.

Ever ready circle of the King's

Daughters held a meeting Monday

evening at the home of one of their

members, Mrs. Fred R. Pinn, on Cliff

street, to sew for the Backus Hos-

pital.

Two New Houses.

Two eight room houses are being

built in the section known as Whalun

Park on the Norwich Turnpike near

the Scotland road, one by Dennis

Livian and one by C. W. Swanson.

Close of Term.

Examinations for the close of the

term are being held at the Town street

and West Town street schools, at the

latter school there will be a special

program Friday afternoon.

Meeting at Johnson Home.

The midweek service of the First

Congregational church will be held

(Thursday) evening at the John-

son Home on Town street.

Local Jottings.

Mrs. William W. Blais place is

being sold by his former home in

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Della Mahoney of Preston was

at the home of Mrs. Louis Olsen of

the Scotland road.

Miss Fluvia Miner of East Had-

dam is visiting her brother, Willing-

ton Miner of East Great Plain.

Timothy Fields, Jr., from Spring-

field, will spend the Christmas

holidays at his home on Elm avenue.

Children are busy after school get-

ting greens and other decorations for

the rooms at their schools for the last

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Welte and Mr.

and Mrs. C. M. Welte of East Town

street are in New York city for sev-

eral days' stay.

Arthur Mullin and Edward Murray,

students at Trinity college, Hartford,

will come the last of the week to their

home here for the vacation.

Mrs. John McClafferty, who has

been in the city for some months

past, will spend Christmas with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. MacDonald

of the Canterbury turnpike.

Mrs. Harry Wright and little daugh-

ter Janet from Medford Hillsdale, Mass.,

are visiting Mrs. Wright's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hitchon at their

home on West Town street.

There will be a cottage prayer

meeting conducted by members of the

First Methodist church this (Thurs-

day) evening at the home of Mrs.

William Treadway on McClellan av-

enue.

Harry D. Clark after spending sev-

eral weeks with his aunt, Mrs. C. C.

Lane at the home of the Misses Bach-

eler on East Town street left Monday

for Brooklyn, N. Y., and later goes

to Montreal.

The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

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THE STORE OF VARIED ASSORTMENTS

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For the thousands who have gifts to buy, this great store, with its vast stocks and complete varieties—its immense selling spaces and conveniently arranged displays—its thoroughly organized service affords facilities for satisfactory selection that are not approached elsewhere in Eastern Connecticut.

Ready for business at 8.15 in the morning and open every evening until Christmas. For comfortable shopping we recommend the morning hours.

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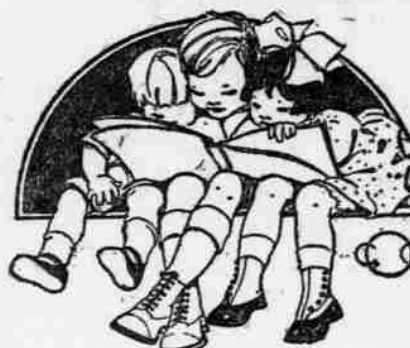
Toys of all kinds, including all the latest novelties in Mechanical Toys, and the prices are very reasonable. Make it a point to visit our Toy Department in basement. We make a specialty of "Erector" the Toy like structural steel.

Dolls

A great showing of Dolls, including Big Dolls, Little Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Undressed Dolls—all the best products in a big range of prices. Don't fail to visit our Doll section in basement. See the "Madame Henderson" Dolls.

Games

Games and Puzzles of all kinds—some new and novel as well as many of the old-time favorites. There are Card Games, Block Games, Etc.—all at fair prices. Games are located in our Millinery section.



BOOKS

For Christmas Gifts

Books make most pleasing gifts for men and women, young and old, for girl and boys and for the little folks

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Muslin Picture Books, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Painting Books, 10c to 25c.

Books of Rhymes and Fairy Tales, 10c to 50c.

Cut-out Books, 5c and 10c.

Painting Books, 10c to 25c.

Billy Whiskers, 25c.

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Stories of the Bible, 25c.

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Sleepy Time Tales by Arthur S. Bailey, a new series of 19 volumes for children of 4 to 8 years, at 25c a copy.

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The "Every Child Should Know" Series, instructive and educational, in 20 volumes, at 50c a copy.

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tors, Moving Picture Girls, Out Door

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